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The Producers . . .

RECORD YOUR MOST MEMORIAL YEAR

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Your Life In '55 At Rockwood

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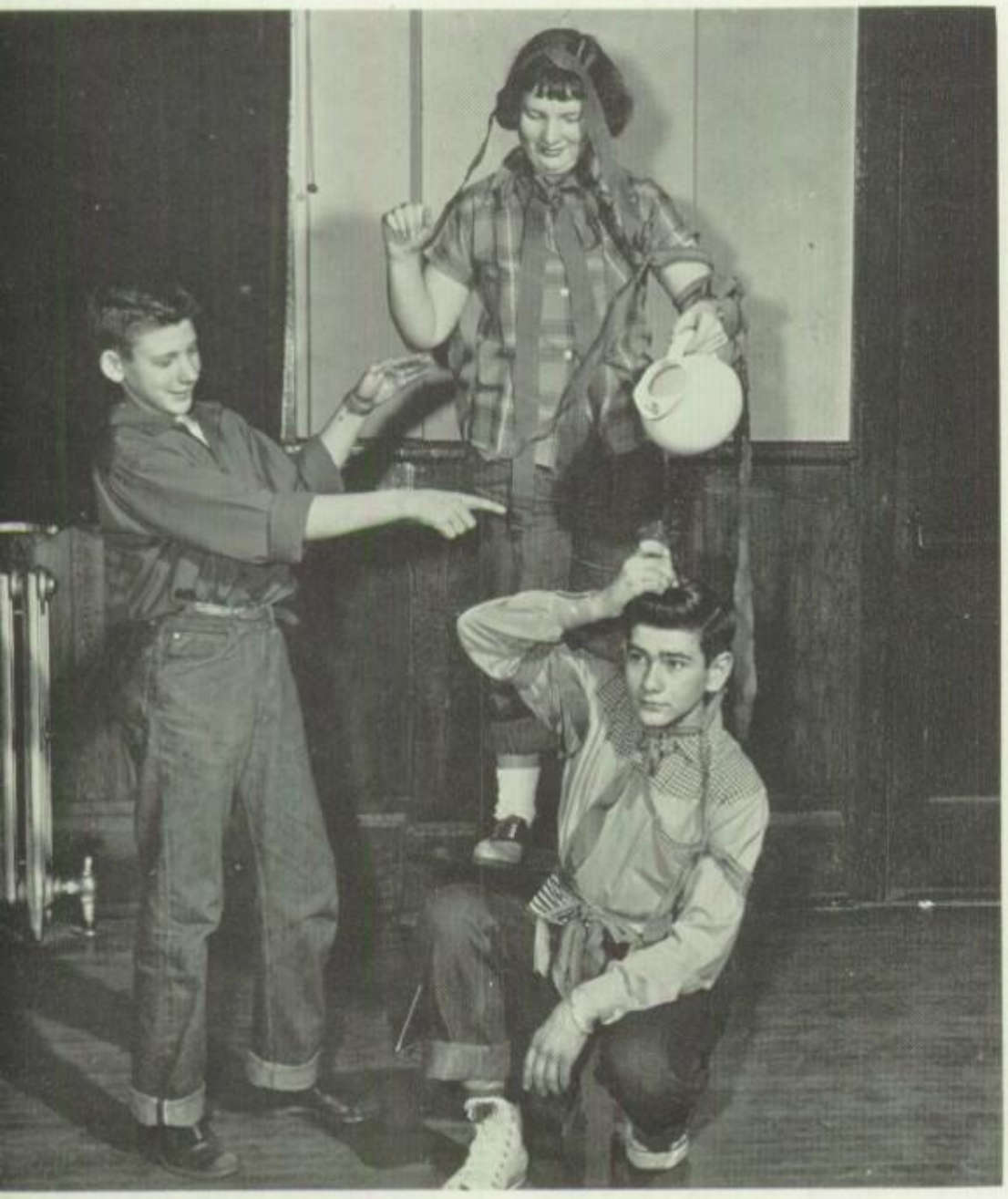
Left to right: Ringer, Forbes, Christner.

Friends . . . Fun . . . Sports . . .



Left to right: Maderia, Romesberg, Digruttolo.

This is our book of memories. Long will we cherish it, for in it are recorded the names, faces and events which were once part of our everyday lives.

In it we find pictures of our friends, our classmates, and our teachers. It is these pictures that will keep our memories of them bright and clear.

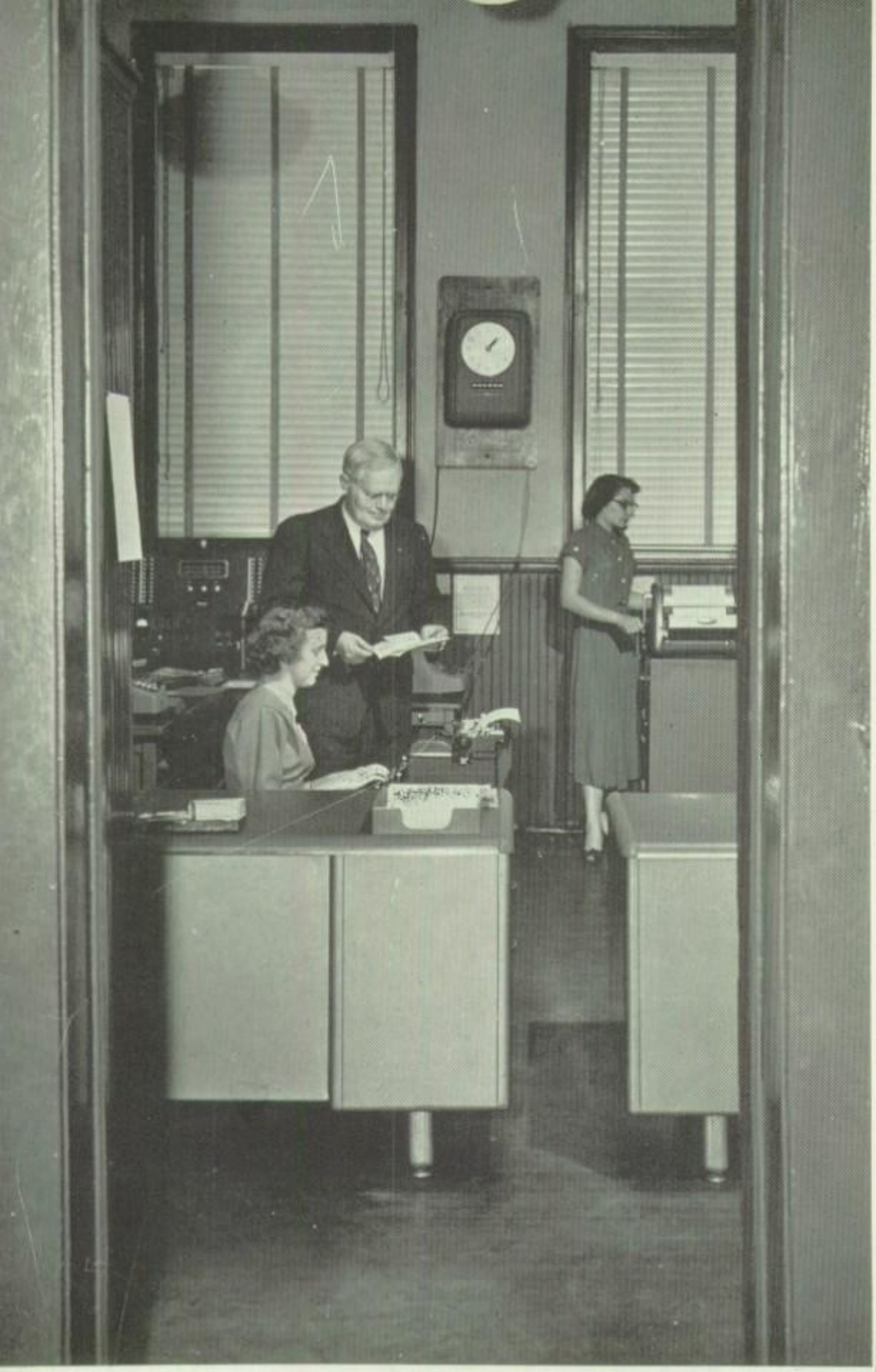
Here too, we find recorded some of the good times we used to have and the pranks we used to play.

Our sports events are remembered here too. In this book are the pictures of the boys for whom we cheered. These pictures are our key to memory.

In the years ahead we can open the pages of our memory book, and for every year that passes we will find that our memories have become more precious. It is then that we'll discover that our memory book has become a priceless treasure.

Your Friends . . .

TEACHERS . . . CLASSMATES . . . UNDERCLASSES



A Message To The Members Of The Graduating Class

The Class of '55 is outstanding in many respects. Though small in numbers as compared to other graduating classes it has many members of outstanding talent and ability.

They have learned how to enjoy their work; that the pleasure of accomplishment is the knowledge that they are serving well their fellow man. A famous educator once said the "true education matriculates its pupils in the cradle and graduates them at the grave." Seniors of Rockwood Joint High School have this philosophy—they will go on learning that they may better serve humanity. We expect to hear good reports from this class in future years.

Administration . . .

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FOR OUR EDUCATION

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We, the graduating class of 1955, would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Rockwood Joint School Board for the help and guidance they have given us through our four years of high school.

We feel that they have made it possible for us to get a good education, and that, in future years they will continue to provide even better and better facilities for educating future classes.

This year the land on which an athletic field and, possibly, a new school are to be built was purchased. The deed for 30 acres of land was transferred to the Rockwood Joint School Board. The architect's drawing of the athletic field has been made and a committee has been appointed to promote its development. Tentative plans call for construction to begin sometime this spring.

This graduating class gives its best wishes for success and an early conclusion to any and all of the board's endeavors.

Front Row, left to right—Roy Pletcher, George Miller, William King, Martha Illar, Maynard Sembower, Clarence Trout, Irvin Gindlesperger, Elmer Pritts. **Back Row**—Ernest Beck, James Phillippi, E. S. Gard, James Rankin, J. F. Shaffer, T. R. Kerrigan, Jonathan Dumbauld.

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Faculty . . .

Albert C. Berkebile
Physics, General Science, Plane Geometry, Chemistry. Graduate of Rockwood High, Washington and Jefferson and University of Pittsburgh.

Sally J. Berkley
School Nurse. Graduate of Somerset High and Jefferson Medical College.

Clyde Brugh
Art. Graduate of Somerset High and Indiana State Teachers' College.

John E. Dice
Assistant Supervisor of music. Graduate of Somerset High and St. Vincent College.

William J. Forbes
Vocational Agriculture, Mathematics 7. Graduate of Mt. Pleasant Twp. High and Penn State University.

Dorothy Gindlesperger
Vocational Home Economics. Attended Rockwood High and California State Teachers' College.

Franklin J. Illar
Supervisor of music, grades 1-12. Graduate of California High and Indiana State Teachers' College.

Ray M. Johnson
Business Math, Algebra. Graduate of Shade Twp. High and Penn State University.

Harvey R. Kelly, Jr.
English 8, 11, 12, Public Speaking, Dramatics. Graduated from Oakmont High and University of Pittsburgh.

Margie M. Lamberson
All commercial subjects. Attended Phillippi High School, Alderson Braddus College and University of Pittsburgh.

Evelyn S. Martin
Writing, Spelling, Geography. Attended Somerset High, California and Indiana State Teachers' Colleges.

Donald M. McKim
Geography, History, Spanish. Attended Aspinwall High, Clarion State Teachers' College and University of Pittsburgh.

Benedict K. Ortman
History 8, 10, 11, P.O.D. Graduate of Ford City High and Slippery Rock Teachers' College.

Robert G. Reese
English 7-9, Writing and Spelling. Attended Rockwood High School and Juniata College.

Doris R. Rose
General Science, World History, Pennsylvania History and Citizenship. Graduated from Latrobe High and Seton Hill College.

Roy R. Sanner
Industrial Arts, Geography. Attended Rockwood High and California State Teachers' College.

Jack E. Tipton
Physical Education, Health. Attended Boswell High and University of Pittsburgh.

Reid A. Weimer
Arithmetic, General Math 11, Driver Training. Attended Somerset High, California State Teachers' College and Penn State University.

Janet L. Ansell
Office secretary. Graduate of Rockwood High.

Geraldine P. Cameron
Office clerk. Graduate of Rockwood High.

Left to right—Mr. Forbes, Mrs. Martin, Mr. Ortman.

Alice Fullem—Humbert School
Grades 1-2. Graduate of Rockwood High and California State Teachers' College.

Curtis H. Schrock—Marker School
Grades 3-6. Graduate of Meyersdale High and California State Teachers' College.

Anna R. Miller—Wilson Creek School
Grades 3-4. Graduate of California State Teachers' College.

Harry C. Landis—Wilson Creek School
Grades 5-6. Attended California State Teachers' College and Indiana State Teachers' College.

Grace Eckman—Barclay School
Grades 1-8. Attended Berlin High and California State Teachers' College.

Leah C. Bowman—Crossroads School
Grades 1-8. Graduate of California State Teachers' College.

Elva Dull—Gebharts School
Grades 1-8. Graduate of California High and Penn State Extension School.

Leonard Golby—Pines School
Grades 1-8. Graduate of Berlin High and California State Teachers' College.

Orlando J. Barclay—Walters School
Grades 1-8. Graduate of Somerset High and California State Teachers' College.

Elizabeth C. Baine
Second Grade. Graduate of Rockwood High and California State Teachers' College.

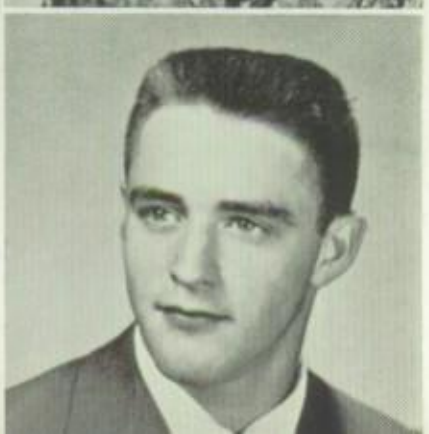
Ruby G. Burley
Fourth Grade. Graduate of Connellsville High and California State Teachers' College.

Helen F. Clay
Sixth Grade. Graduate of Berlin High and California State Teachers' College.

Ethel C. Gross
Fifth Grade. Graduate of Rockwood High and California State Teachers' College.

Vera F. Huston
Third Grade. Graduate of Rockwood High and California State Teachers' College.

Thelma W. Stoy
First Grade. Graduate of Rockwood High and California State Teachers' College.



Seniors . . .

TELFORD BAKER, JR. **"Tap"**

Science-Math Club 1, Shop Club 2, Varsity Club 3, Spanish Club 1, Chorus 3, Class Play 1, Baseball 4, Basketball 3.

NANCY BITTNER **"Nancy"**

Band 4, Chorus 4, Operetta 1, Science-Math Club 1, Spanish Club 1, Health Club 2, Library Staff 3, Class Play 1.

NEZ BREEGLE **"Nez"**

Science-Math Club 1, Shop Club 1, F.F.A. Club 2, F.F.A. Basketball 1.

DOROTHY CHANEY **"Dot"**

Quill & Scroll 2, Library Club 1, Science-Math Club 1, Commercial Club 2, Chorus 1, Health Club 1, Rohistat Staff 3.

NANCY CHRISTNER **"Chris"**

Chorus 1, Class Play 2, Health Club 2, Quill & Scroll 1, Rohistat Staff 1, Class Officer 2, Yearbook Staff, Library Club 1, All-County Chorus 1.

PAUL CLEVENGER **"Harvey"**

F.F.A. Club 4, F.F.A. Basketball 4, Baseball 2.

NANCY DUNBAR **"Nannie"**

Band 4, Chorus 4, Rohistat Staff 4, Quill & Scroll 2, Class Play 2, All-County Band 1, Yearbook Staff, Class Officer 1, Health Club 2, Commercial Club 1, Dancing Club 2, Library Club 1, Science-Math Club 1.

EMAGENE FOLK **"Em"**

Chorus 4, Band 4, Rohistat Staff 4, Health Club 1, Dancing Club 1, Class Officer 1, Class Play 2, F.H.A. Club 1, Library Club 2.

CAROL FORBES **"Forbsie"**

Chorus 3, Health Club 3, Band 4, Operetta 1, Rohistat Staff 4, Yearbook Staff, All-County Chorus 1, Class Play 2, Quill & Scroll 3, Class Officer 2, Student Council 2, Science-Math Club 1, Dancing Club 1.

ARLENE GOLLER **"Arlene"**

Dancing Club 1, Commercial Club 3.

ROSE HAY **"Chick"**

Band 4, Chorus 4, Cheerleader 1, Majorette 3, Quill & Scroll 2, Dancing Club 1, Health Club 3, Varsity Club 1, Rohistat Staff 3, Class Play 1, Operetta 1, F.H.A. Club 1.

WILLIAM HAY **"Bill"**

Baseball 4, Basketball 4, Chorus 4, Science-Math Club 1, Varsity Club 3, Shop Club 1, Health Club 2.

Together We Prepared For Our Futures

- **Top left**—Weyand, Sanner, Mr. Sanner, and Miller making electrical experiment.
- **Bottom left**—Younkin, Breegle, and Schrock giving car a drink.
- **Top right**—Johnson, Pritts, and Hay get instructions from Mr. Weimer on how to change a tire.
- **Bottom right**—Welsh, Vought, and Hay looking over the past.

We Shared Our Work,

Joys, And Sorrows

- **Top left:** Heinbaugh, Bittner, Forbes, do physics experiment while Mr. Berkebile directs.
- **Bottom left:** "Make sure this seam is straight."
- **Top right:** "The seat of knowledge."
- **Bottom right:** Going for 60 words this time.

Seniors . . .

PEARL HECHLER **"Heck"**

F.H.A. Club 4, Class Play Usher 2.

LLOYD HEINBAUGH **"L. Van"**

Class Play 1, Science-Math Club 1, Band 4, All-County Chorus 1, Chorus 4, Dancing Club 1, Health Club 1, Spanish Club 1.

BEATRICE HOOVER **"Beatty"**

Majorette 3, F.H.A. Club 3, Student Council 1, Dancing Club 1, Class Play 1, Library Club 1.

JOANN JOHNSON **"Jo"**

Class Play 1, Chorus 2, Dancing Club 1, Library Club 1, Art Club 1.

GRETCHEN LAUS **"Greg"**

Chorus 3, Operetta 1, Dancing Club 1, All-County Chorus 1, Library Club 3, Spanish Club 1, Rohistat Staff 1.

SHIRLEY MERRILL **"Merrill"**

Band 3, Chorus 2, Health Club 3, Library Staff 4, Rohistat Staff 4, F.H.A. Club 1, Dancing Club 1.

ALBERT MILLER **"Abe"**

Science-Math Club 2, Shop Club 1, Spanish Club 1, Yearbook Staff.

JOHN PFEIFER **"John"**

Band 4, Chorus 4, Quartet 4, Class Play 1, Dancing Club 2, Operetta 2, Music Club 2, All-County Band 3, All-County Chorus 3, Octet 1.

DORLA PRITTS **"Deanne"**

Band 4, Chorus 4, Octet 1, Trio 1, Health Club 3, Quill & Scroll 2, F.H.A. Club 1, Varsity Club 1, Cheerleader 1, All-County Chorus 1, Majorette 4, Class Officer 1, Operetta 1, Class Play 1, Rohistat Staff 4.

SHIRLEY PUTMAN **"Puttie"**

Band 4, Chorus 4, Rohistat Staff 4, Health Club 1, Dancing Club 4, Quill & Scroll 1, Class Play 1, Operetta 1, Yearbook Staff, Trio 1, Octet 1, All-County Band 1, F.H.A. Club 1, Library Staff 1.

PATRICIA RINGER **"Pat"**

Dancing Club 4, Health Club 1, Chorus 3, Class Play 2, Rohistat 1.

HARRY ROMESBERG **"Harry"**

F.F.A. Club 4.

Seniors . . .

JACK ROMESBERG **"Jack"**

Band 4, Chorus 4, Student Council 4, Rohistat Staff 1, Quill & Scroll 1, F.F.A. Club 3, Class Officer 2, Operetta 2, Quartet 2, Octet 1, Yearbook Staff.

PEGGY ROMESBERG **"Peg"**

Class Officer 3, Student Council 2, Chorus 1, Quill & Scroll 2, Commercial Club 3, F.H.A. Club 1, Library Staff 4, Rohistat Staff 3, Yearbook Staff, Class Play 2.

STANLEY SANNER **"Stan"**

Class Officer 4, Science-Math Club 2, Varsity Club 3, Health Club 2, Chorus 3, Band 3, Class Play 1, Operetta 1, Quartet 1, Baseball 4, Basketball 3, Spanish Club 1, Rohistat Staff 1.

DWIGHT SCHROCK **"Schrockie"**

Shop Club 3, Class Play 1, Basketball 2.

VIOLET TRIMPEY **"Bunnie"**

F.H.A. Club 3, Dancing Club 1, Library Club 1, Class Play Usher 1.

DOROTHY VOUGHT **"Voughtie"**

Band 4, Chorus 4, Cheerleading 1, Majorette 1, Quill & Scroll 2, Health Club 3, Dancing Club 1, Varsity Club 1, Rohistat Staff 2, Class Play 2, Operetta 1, All-County Chorus 1, Student Council 1.

SHIRLEY WELSH **"Butch"**

Band 4, Chorus 4, Cheerleading 4, Majorette 4, Quill & Scroll 2, Health Club 4, Dancing Club 1, Varsity Club 2, Rohistat Staff 3, Class Play 1, Operetta 2, Octet 1, Trio 1, Class Officer 2.

DEAN WEYAND **"Dean"**

Science-Math Club 2, Shop Club 2, Band 4, Rohistat Staff 1.

DONALD YOUNKIN **"Don"**

Chorus 4, Spanish Club 1, Shop Club 1, Band 2, Science-Math Club 1, Movie Club 1, Class Play 1, Basketball 2, Operetta 1.

Now We Look Toward A New Horizon

- **Top left:** Mr. Forbes shows boys F.F.A. symbols.
- **Bottom left:** Mrs. Lamberson checks ar Romesberg and Ringer use ditto machine.
- **Top right:** Merrill checks out books for Pfeifer and Baker.
- **Bottom right:** "Soap gets in your eyes."

• **Left to right**—Christner, Welsh, Sanner, Pritts, Dunbar

Seniors . . .

SMALL THE DIPLOMA, GREAT THE EFFORT

Officers

President ..... Stanley Sanner
Vice President ..... Shirley Welsh
Secretary ..... Nancy Christner
Treasurer ..... Nancy Dunbar
Historian ..... Dorla Pritts

Class History . . . AS WE WORKED FOR GRADUATION

As we look back, it seems impossible that four, short, hectic years have passed since 55 of us were received into high school by the annual Freshman Initiation. How young and frightened we were then! How new and strange were our surroundings! Then, as the years passed, the strange halls became familiar ones and our fright has long since disappeared.

That first year as our project we sold Christmas cards, candy, vanilla, wrapping paper and salt and pepper shakers. As our main event that year we attended the party which the sophomores held for us.

As we returned the next year as sophomores and looked forward hopefully to a successful year we found that only 46 of our former classmates remained to initiate the new class of freshmen. That night we held a party for them at which they forgave us for tying them in crepe paper and dusting them with flour. We sold chocolate milk and ice cream as our project that year.

Now, 42 of us had become juniors and we felt pretty proud of our achievements throughout our three years of high school. Perhaps one of the happiest moments of that year was the day our class rings arrived. How sparkly and shiny they were! How proudly we wore them! On January 28 and 29 we made our theatrical debut by presenting our Junior Class Play, "Leave it to the Girls". During the year we sold candy and coke at basketball games. The really big event of that year to which we looked forward and prepared for months was the Junior-Senior Prom, which we held for the Seniors on May 1.

Finally, as a group of 33, we have come to the end of our long, eventful journey. On October 28 and 29, we made our last big appearance on the stage by presenting our class play entitled, "The Little Dog Laughed". This year we sold coke as our project and were kept very busy preparing the yearbook and making plans for graduation.

This year was so full of memorable events. There was the Junior-Senior Prom, which every junior and senior long remembers, the class play and all the fun we had practicing for it. There was Class Night when all of us got to show our own special ability, and finally there were Baccalaureate and Commencement services. These days were both happy and sad. They were happy because we were now equipped and ready for our journey on that great road of life we were now to travel. They were sad because we were now leaving the place where we had worked and played, laughed and cried for four happy, unforgettable years in R. J. H. S.

PROGRAM

Class Play ..... October 28 and 29
Banquet and Prom ..... April 29
Class Night ..... May 20
Baccalaureate ..... May 29
Commencement ..... May 31
School Picnic ..... May 26

Class Flower

Yellow Rose

Class Colors

Blue and Gold

Class Motto

"Success is our goal"

Mr. Gard congratulates Carol Forbes

Class Will . . .

Left to right: Christner, Brown, Romesberg

We, the graduating class of R. J. H. S., have assembled to give you on this last occasion our final will and testament. As the senior class of 1955, we extend to you, fellow classmates and faculty, our most gratifying and sincere thanks. We hope you will accept our most cherished possessions and hold them forever dear to your heart.

We hereby make public the declaration of our last will and testament; thus disposing of our worthy possessions.

ARTICLE I

Section I—To Mr. Gard, supervising principal, we bequeath a perfect Senior Class. A class that will cause no rumpus or discord, nor any merry mix-up whatsoever.

Section II—To Mrs. Lamberson we bequeath a year's supply of ink eradicator to replace all we used in bookkeeping class.

Section III—To Mr. Ortman we bequeath a P.O.D. class that can get there on time.

Section IV—To Mr. Kelly we bequeath a senior class that takes English for the love of it, not because it's required.

Section V—To Mr. Berkebile we bequeath a class that appreciates his sense of humor as much as we do.

Section VI—To Mr. Johnson we bequeath a free course of his choosing at the University of Pittsburgh.

Section VII—To Mr. Forbes we bequeath an extra day in which to take yearbook pictures.

Section VIII—To Mr. Tipton we bequeath a senior health class that can be quiet at least one period a year.

Section IX—To Mrs. Gindlesperger we bequeath the National Guard to protect the home economics department from future play casts.

Section X—To Mr. Illar we bequeath a robot to set up the chairs before band practice.

Section XI—To Mr. Dice we bequeath a truck to carry his equipment to the township schools.

ARTICLE II

Section I—To the juniors we leave our few remaining coat hangers—in addition to the ones they "borrowed".

Section II—To the sophomores we leave our cherished home room.

Section III—To the freshmen we leave our unused tablets.

Section IV—The faculty we will just leave —and consider them lucky.

Section V—To the bus drivers we leave a stop watch so they may time students as they run to meet the bus.

Section VI—To the janitors we leave an atomic reactor furnace so they don't have to stay for all after school activities.

ARTICLE III

I, Telford Baker, will my ability to be late for school and have a good excuse to anyone who can beat my record.

I, Nancy Bittner, will my ability to play the piano to Peggy Joy Younkin.

I, Nez Breegle, will my '48 Chevrolet to Mr. Forbes ag. class.

I, Dorothy Chaney, will my good times at R. J. H. S. to anyone who isn't enjoying it.

I, Nancy Christner, will my ability to make mistakes in typing to anyone who doesn't.

. . . Our Worthy Possessions

I, Paul Clevenger, will my ability to sing "I Don't Hurt Anymore" to anyone who can get away with it.

I, Nancy Dunbar, will all the happiness and good times I had in high school to the freshman class.

I, Emagene Folk, will my ability in the chorus to anyone who wants it.

I, Carol Forbes, will my ability to break test tubes in chemistry class to Jim Brown.

I, Arlene Goller, will my enjoyment of commercial subjects to Jessie Shaffer.

I, Rose Hay, will my good times in gym class to anyone who likes to play basketball as well as I do.

I, William Hay, will my position of bass in the chorus to any soprano who can sing that low.

I, Pearl Hechler, will my love for Ford cars to Mr. Berkebile.

I, Lloyd Heinbaugh, will to Mr. Illar, a saxophone player who never plays as flat as I did.

I, Beatrice Hoover, will my knitting to anyone who can lose as many stitches as I do.

I, Joann Johnson, will my blond hair to Donna Gerber.

I, Gretchen Laus, will my ability to get into trouble in health class to Joanne Young.

I, Shirley Merrill, will my clarinet to anyone who can play it, for I can't.

I, Albert Miller, will my ability to shoot "22" shells to Sonny Hoover.

I, John Pfeifer, will my ability in music to Terry Digruttolo. May he use it well.

I, Dorla Pritts, will my position in band to my brother, Mark.

I, Shirley Putman, will my position in band to my sister, Nancy.

I, Patricia Ringer, will my ability to dance to someone who doesn't know how.

I, Harry Romesberg, will my ability to be active in the F. F. A. Club to anyone who can take it.

I, Jack Romesberg, will my first chair in the clarinet section to Rudy Oraweic.

I, Peggy Romesberg, will a year of rest to Mr. Gard, my teachers and fellow students who put up with me during my senior year.

I, Stanley Sanner, will my ability to act in a class play to Mr. Kelly.

I, Dwight Schrock, will my Ford to anyone who likes to push cars.

I, Violet Trimpey, will my seat in the bus with the springs through the cushions to Ruby Younkin.

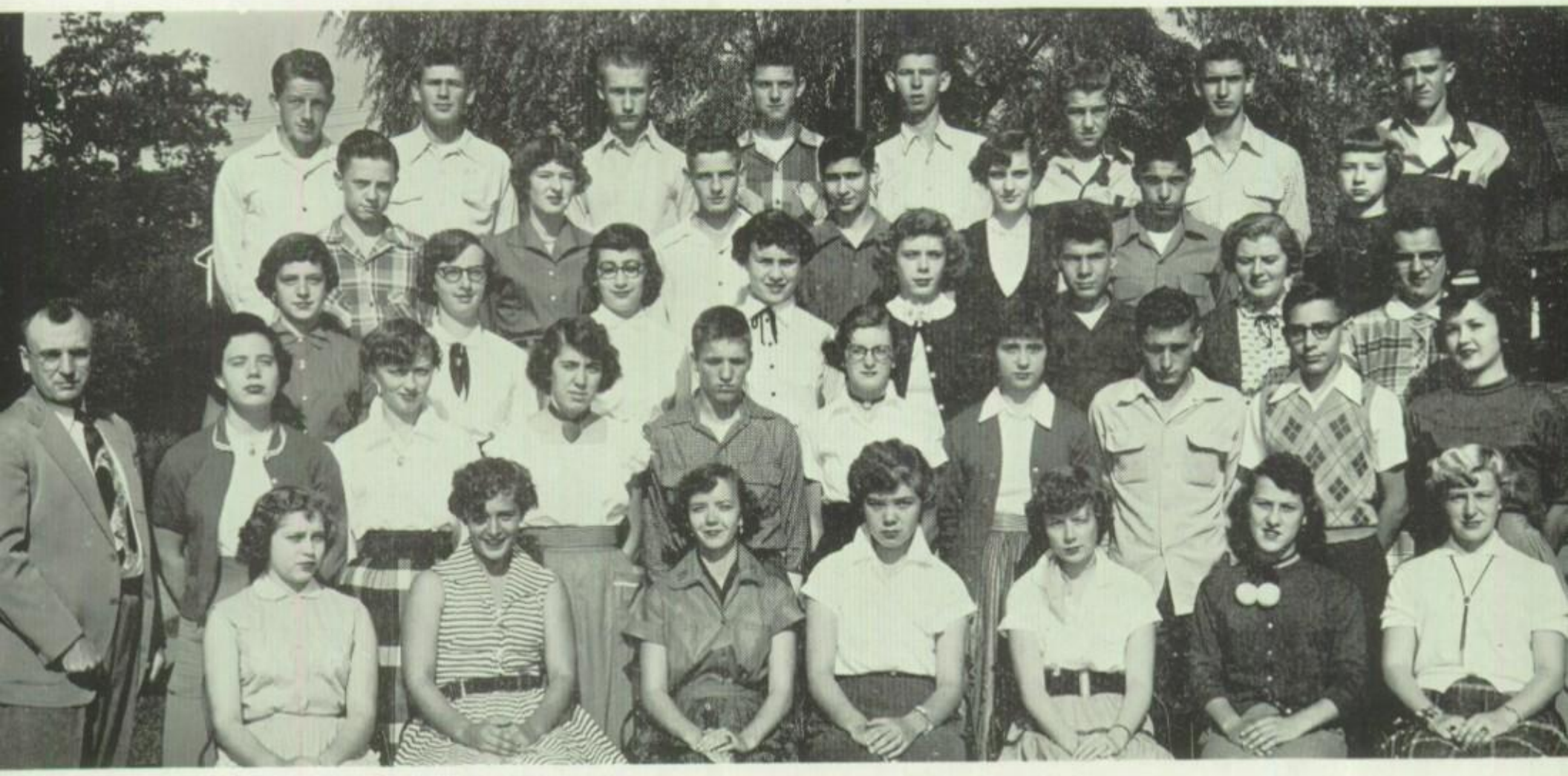
I, Dorothy Vought, will my happiness in all my activities to anyone who appreciates them as much as I did.

I, Shirley Welsh, will my impish spirit to June Anderson.

I, Dean Weyand, will my ability to play a cornet to my brother, Lester.

I, Donald Younkin, will my Plymouth to anyone who has enough courage to drive it and enough money to buy gas for it.

Juniors . . .



Front Row, left to right—Myers, Benford, Younkin, Hull, Clay, Lytle, Romesberg. **Second Row**—Mr. Reese, Gerber, J. Young, Breegle, Sanner, Goller, Trimpey, Boucher, Brown, McClintock. **Third Row**—Nicklow, Schrock, Crisafi, M. Young, Fundis, Sechler, Shaffer, Spangler. **Fourth Row**—Gerhard, Dwire, Carpenter, Yaste, DeVore, Dupont, Snyder. **Back Row**—Gary, Kusch, Phillippi, Leskey, Leslie, Colegrove, Morgan, Sterner.

OFFICERS

President	James Brown
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Treasurer	Jon Colegrove
Historian	Joanne Young

Left to right—Gerber, Brown, Colegrove, Hull, Young.

LOOK FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR

On September 3, 1952, sixty-five green, young students entered the doors of R. J. H. S. to embark on a four-year term of education. We were like any other group—bashful, green—but willing to get along with everybody. Our initiation was given to us on September 25, 1952, by our upperclassmen, the Sophomores. Our project for the year was the sale of Christmas cards. It was a short and exciting year.

On September 8, 1953, we returned to school with only 45 members present. Our big events of the year were the Freshman Initiation Party, held on October 2, 1953, and the Freshman-Sophomore Dance, held in the auditorium December 10, 1953. On April 29, 1954, our most successful event was held. It was the Sample Fair which we held in the gymnasium.

Returning to school on September 7, 1954, we find we are now juniors with only 40 of our original 65 classmates remaining. Our most exciting day was December 1, 1954, when our class rings arrived. The class play, the Junior-Senior Prom, and the Sample Fair were the most important class activities for this year.

Sophomores . . .

When we entered Rockwood Joint High School as freshmen on September 8, 1953, we had a class enrollment of 72 members. The first few weeks we were frightened and felt that we were all alone in this great wide world. Then, on October 2, 1953, we received our initiation from the sophomores. That same evening we were given a party which was held in the gym. After that we no longer felt frightned and alone, but as though we really belonged. That year we had a two hour movie as our class project.

As we returned to school on September 7, 1954, we found that our class now contained only 68 members. On September 24, 1954, we welcomed the freshman class to R. J. H. S. by giving them a gruesome and gooey initiation. To atone for the bad time we had given them we held a party for the entire freshman class on October 1, 1954. This year as our project we sold candy at noontime.

HAVE TWO YEARS TO GO

Left to right—Gary, Barclay, Knepper, Barron, Dunbar.

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Treasurer ..... William Barron
Historian ..... Richard Knepper

Front Row, left to right—Gary, Leskey, T. Hostetler, Maderia, S. Phillippi, Trimpey, Patton. **Second Row**—Mr. McKim, Barclay, S. Benford, Barron, Pritts, R. Hostetler, Sembower, Bittner. **Third Row**—L. Phillippi, J. Benford, Knepper, Engle, Leonberger, Schrock. **Back Row**—Saylor, Putman, Pletcher, Mitchell, Ansell, Walker, Keefer.

Front Row, left to right—Burkett, K. Baer, Pritts, Rector, J. Trimpey, H. Carolus, Boden, S. Carolus. **Second Row**—Mrs. Rose, Margie Tressler, K. Leer, Dunbar, Mildred Tressler, Brant, Younkin, McMillen, L. Dwire, N. Gary. **Third Row**—Bishop, Hoover, Schrock, C. Henry, S. King, Leslie, L. Leer, E. Gary. **Back Row**—P. Dwire, E. Trimpey, Laus, A. King, R. King, L. Henry, Pletcher, M. Trimpey, Saylor.

Freshman Class . . .

ONLY THREE TO GO

The freshman class of 1954 set a new record by having the largest freshman class ever to enter Rockwood Joint High. There was a total membership of 84 pupils who were divided into three sections. As a project this year chocolate milk was sold.

The sophomores surprised the freshmen with an initiation which they had been dreading ever since the opening of school this fall. Two weeks later they held an informal ball in the gymnasium at which all had a very good time.

The freshmen will never forget how the upperclassmen helped them through their first tough year, and they thank them for being so kind.

They have now completed one year in high school which leaves them with only three years to go. They only hope they will be as enjoyable as the first.

Left to right—Eckman, Digruttolo, Kerrigan, Schrock, Meyers.

OFFICERS

President	Katie Kerrigan
Vice President	Robert Schrock
Secretary	Sandra Meyers
Treasurer	Terry Digruttolo
Historian	Nancy Eckman

Front Row, left to right—Henry, H. Ansell, M. Pletcher, Trimpey, S. Meyers, Mitchell, Saylor. **Second Row**—Mrs. Lamberson, K. Putman, N. Putman, T. Ansell, J. Meyers, J. Beck, M. Pletcher, Boden, Clawson, King, Mr. Forbes. **Third Row**—Younkin, Romesberg, Peck, Goller, Winner, Beener, E. Pletcher, Lambert. **Fourth Row**—Brocht, Schrock, Weiss, Aukerman, Dwire, C. Beck, A. Sanner. **Back Row**—Hershberger, Baer, Lyons, Nicholson, Engleka, Henry, G. Sanner, Eckman.

Front Row, left to right—P. Gary, Baker, Burley, L. Pletcher, Pritts, F. Gary, M. Phillippi, Clay. **Second Row**—Mrs. Martin, Sanner, Lamp, Benford, Digruttolo. Knopsnyder, Murray, Kusch, S. Phillippi. **Third Row**—Boden, Marker, Hay, Nicklow, Heil, Hull, Schrock, Kerrigan, Robinette. **Fourth Row**—Rose, Kreger, Hoover, R. Pletcher, Spangler, Walker, Meyers, Barclay. **Back Row**—Berkey, Neimiller, M. Phillippi, Miller, McClintock, Hechler, Weyand.

Candids . . .

MEMORIES THAT WILL BE CHERISHED

- **Top left**—Our Junior Chorus
- **Center**—"1...2...3...Pull!"
- **Bottom left**—Pletcher, Saylor, Sanner, Rose have friendly chat.
- **Top right**—"Have you heard the latest?"
- **Bottom right**—"Yer out!"

Underclasses . . .

SLOWLY BUT SURELY, THEY ARE GETTING THERE

Left to right—Bowman, Lichty, Smith, Lasure.

Eighth Grade

Front Row, left to right—Benford, Queer, Farling, Klink, Fetters, Hileman, Ringer, Knopsnyder. **Second Row**—D. Hay, Hinzy, Everhart, Sterner, Walker, Miller, G. Hay, Carolus, Orawiec, Mr. Johnson. **Third Row**—R. Hay, Hartline, Oakes, Harbaugh, Weyend, Phillippi, Judy, J. Hay. **Back Row**—Schrader, Schrock, Goller, Romesberg, Merrill, Keefer, Gross, Gerhard, Shank.

Seventh Grade

Front Row, left to right—Mr. Tipton, Thompson, Snyder, Gary, Romesberg, Pritts, Barclay, Carpenter, Hay, Oakes, S. Weimer, Trimpey, Vought, Putman, Bittner, Stillwagner. **Second Row**—M. Hinzy, J. Weimer, Sterner, Albright, Johnson, Humbert, S. Bockes, K. Weimer, Rose May, Ruth May, Wiltrout, B. Hinzy, R. Saylor, Mr. Ortman. **Third Row**—Miller, P. Younkin, J. Romesberg, Mitchell, Younkin, Clay, Purbaugh, Schrock, Baker, Young, Gumbert, Ohler, J. Phillippi, B. Bockes, Heining, Yaste.

Sixth Grade

Front Row, left to right—Harrill, Morgan, Hileman, Tressler, Critchfield, Custer, Colegrove, Sanner, Schrock, Mrs. Clay. **Second Row**—Bowman, Peterson, Phillippi, Lohr, Firestone, Sherman, Bowlby, Lamp, Lasure. **Third Row**—Clay, Bruner, Johnson, Morgan, Reese, Lichty, Weimer, Smith. **Back Row**—Reiber, Baker, Vought, Stiffey, Chaney, Burley, Dwire.

Fifth Grade

Front Row, left to right—Pritts, L. Ringer, F. Ringer, Bruner, D. Ringer, Hay, Harrill, Illar, D. Pyle, Strong, Brown, Miss Goss. **Second Row**—Queer, Gary, Snyder, S. Miller, D. Miler, D. Benford, Mayhugh, Boucher, Weimer, B. Benford, Oakes, Gard. **Back Row**—Chaney, Hay, Orawiec, Younkin, Engleka, I. Pyle, V. Pyle, Berke, Hoover, Shaffer, Bowman.

Eighth Grade

Seventh Grade

Sixth Grade

Fifth Grade

Fourth Grade

Third Grade

Second Grade

First Grade

Underclasses . . .

WE JUST CAN'T FORGET OUR SMALL FRY

Left to right: Heinbaugh, Gerber, Schrock, Snyder.

Fourth Grade

Front Row, left to right—Boucher, Reese, Critchfield, Purbaugh, Miller, Panik, Baker, Phillippi, Barclay, Mrs. Burley. **Second Row**—Romesberg, Keefer, Peterson, Bowman, Hileman, Henry, Hay, Shaffer. **Back Row**—Mazer, Marker, Stiffey, Young, Laus, Pritts, Hostetler, Knopsnyder, Schrock.

Third Grade

Front Row, left to right—Reckner, Digruttolo, Harrill, Younkin, Lynn Benford, Lee Benford, Illar, Johnson, Pritts, Henry, Miss Huston. **Second Row**—Lichty, Hartline, Drabish, S. Hay, P. Stiffey, D. Hay, R. Hechler, Wiltrout, Purbaugh, Brocht. **Third Row**—Gerhard, Geary, Boden, Walker, D. Stiffey, Merrill, Harbaugh, Sanner, Hollada, Phillippi, Putman. **Back Row**—T. Hechler, Hinzy, Mays, Younker, Romesberg, Ankeny, Miller, Minor, Myers, Mulhollen.

Second Grade

Front Row, left to right—Reckner, Snyder, Walker, Schrock, Meyers, Phillippi, K. Knopsnyder, Chaney, Neimiller, Kreger, Johnson, Miss Baine. **Second Row**—L. Knopsnyder, Weimer, Pritts, Heinbaugh, Baker, Firestone, Ohler, T. Knopsnyder, Brown, Gerber. **Back Row**—Miller, Traup, Tipton, Walker, Benford, Johnson, Young, Keen, Sembower, Meyers, Sterner.

First Grade

Front Row, left to right—Trout, Teacher, Reckner, Harbaugh, Bittner, J. Walker, T. Hinzy, Sherman, Knopsnyder, P. Drabish, Younkin, Swarner. **Second Row**—R. Benford, R. Pritts, Gerhard, Ringer, L. Hinzy, Hay, Metz, C. Drabish, Crompton, M. Miller, Clay, Sanner, Mrs. Stoy. **Third Row**—R. Walker, Diehl, Bruner, Hoover, A. Benford, Koontz, Stiffey, Kemp, Rector, L. Pritts, J. Walker, Strong. **Back Row**—J. Miller, Panik, Snyder, McVicker, Schrock, Johnson, A. Pritts, Ferril, Mays, Sterner, Phillippi.

Barclay School

Crossroads School

Gebharts School

Pines School

Barclay School

Included in picture—Leon Blubaugh, Lloyd Blubaugh, A. Lambert, L. Lambert, Long, A. Miller, J. Miller, N. Miller, T. Miller, Pritts, Platt, Martha Pullin, Mary Pullin, Pyle, C. Rose, J. Rose, Sanner, Sullenberger, D. Weimer, F. Weimer, J. Weimer, N. Weimer, Reva Walters, Ronald Walters, Younkin, Mrs. Eckman.

Crossroads School

Included in picture—L. Bowlby, W. Bowlby, Bruner, Campbell, C. Ferner, R. Ferner, McClain, G. Miller, M. Miller, S. Miller, E. Pyle, P. Pyle, Sabin, D. Svonavec, M. Svonavec, Mrs. Bowman.

Gebharts School

Included in picture—Beck, E. Beener, Rita Beener, Robert Beener, Berkey, Briskey, Brugh, Carns, Engleka, Garletts, B. Gindlesperger, L. Gindlesperger, R. Gindlesperger, Hartline, A. Hershberger, M. Hershberger, Kuhlman, Miller, B. Ohler, L. Ohler, M. Ohler, Pletcher, L. Sipe, R. Sipe, E. Snyder, H. Snyder, P. Snyder, B. Spangler, J. Spangler, Roger Spangler, Roy Spangler, Ruby Spangler, J. Stevanus, R. Stevanus, Mrs. Dull.

Pines School

Included in picture—B. Ankney, E. Ankney, F. Ansell, L. Ansell, Brant, Felton, Hoffman, H. Kalp, Wayne Kalp, William Kalp, Kelly, D. Meyers, E. Meyers, H. Meyers, L. Meyers, O. Pletcher, S. Pletcher, W. Pletcher, Sager, B. Shumaker, J. Shumaker, R. Shumaker, G. Sipe, S. Sipe, Sleasman, E. Stahl, P. Stahl, D. Stayrook, R. Stayrook, C. Younkin, M. Younkin, Mr. Golby.

Walters School

Humbert School

Marker School

Wilson Creek School

Walters School

Included in picture—Barclay, Barkman, Brant, Gross, Margaret Laskoski, Marion Laskoski, Alexander Latuch, Anna Latuch, Anthony Latuch, M. Latuch, V. Latuch, Montgomery, E. O'Brien, M. J. O'Brien, C. Rhodes, G. Rhodes, Thomas, Mr. Barclay.

Humbert School

Included in picture—K. Arnold, T. Arnold, Baer, A. Boden, G. Boden, T. Boden, Carolus, Flick, Gross, Hay, Humbert, Judy, Long, Martin, Maust, D. Miller, R. Miller, Raley, C. Romesberg, M. Romesberg, S. Romesberg, Saylor, Shroyer, Shepler, B. Shultz, M. A. Shultz, Swank, Trimpey, Weaver, Yinkey, Mrs. Fullem.

Marker School

Included in picture—Atchison, Dale Baker, Douglas Baker, Bittner, Carpenter, Dunbar, D. Knopsnyder, J. Knopsnyder, L. Knopsnyder, R. Knopsnyder, Leonberger, H. Mosholder, P. Mosholder, Ohler, J. Phillippi, N. Phillippi, O. Phillippi, W. Phillippi, Sembower, Snyder, B. Sterner, D. Sterner, Lee Sterner, Lorraine Sterner, O. Sterner, Thompson, Weyant, Mr. Schrock.

Wilson Creek School

Included in picture—C. Albright, P. Albright, Bittner, L. Boden, P. Boden, Brant, Carolus, Crawford, Dickey, Gary, P. Gross, S. Gross, Hauger, M. Hay, N. Hay, R. Hay, Humbert, Judy, Kincaid, Long, B. Miller, V. Miller, Murray, Pritts, Raley, B. Romesberg, C. Romesberg, J. Romesberg, N. Romesberg, S. Romesberg, Scell, A. Schrock, P. Schrock, Shepler, A. Shroyer, L. Shroyer, Shumaker, Swank, Trimpey, C. Walker, P. Walker, Miss Miller, Mr. Landis.

Candids . . . EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- **Top left:** The library staff.
- **Bottom left:** The dancing club.
- **Top right:** Last year's Junior class play cast.
- **Bottom right:** Miller, Brant and Baer checking bulletin board.

Your Activities . . .

CLUBS . . . MUSIC . . . PUBLICATIONS

Left to right—Hay, Welsh, Pritts, Hoover, Vought.

AS PICTURED BELOW:

Baritones—Sanner, Gerber. **Basses**—Pfeifer, Leonberger, Digruttolo. **Bells**—Nicklow. **Clarinets**—J. Romesberg, S. Putman, N. Dunbar, Illar, L. Pritts, M. Snyder, T. Schrock, B. Sanner, Benford, Folk, Sembower, Bishop, N. Putman, N. Brant, Rector, J. Dunbar, Burley, Oraweic, Miller, Merrill, J. Bittner, Walker, J. Weimer, Meyers, S. Weimer. **Cornets**—Brown, Young, Weyand, R. Hay, Welsh, Vought, D. Schrock, Keefer, Walker, R. Romesberg, Laus, Weiss, Sechler, Berkey, Saylor, C. Schrock, Everhart. **Drums**—Engleka, T. Romesberg, R. Schrock, Boucher, Farling, Gary, Clay, Hull. **Flutes**—A. Hay, Robinette, N. Bittner, Forbes. **French Horns**—Dwire, S. Phillippi, Young, Heather Gerhard. **Oboe**—DeVore. **Saxophones**—Heinbaugh, D. Pritts, Crisafi. **Trombones**—G. Hay, Kerrigan, Harold Gerhard, S. Phillippi, Carpenter, Peters, N. Pritts. **Director**—Franklin J. Illar.

Music . . .

AND ITS PART IN OUR SCHOOL

The band and chorus, two of the many organizations in Rockwood Joint High School, exhibited their musical ability in numerous ways this year.

The band, which won several first prizes during the past summer for its excellent performances at firemen's parades, continued to follow the tradition of playing selections during assemblies and class plays. It took part in the South District All-County Band Festival at Windber on April 22, and also presented Christmas and Spring Concerts in conjunction with the chorus.

In addition to taking part in these concerts, the chorus went caroling at Christmastime. It also participated in the South District All-County Vocal Festival at Berlin on March 4, 1954. Several chorus members were sent to District Chorus which was held in Somerset this year.

Girls' Chorus

Boys' Chorus

BAND . . . CHORUS . . . MAJORETTES

Girls' Chorus

Front Row, left to right—Baker, S. Meyers, Burley, K. Putman, T. Romesberg, Laus, J. Meyers, L. Pritts, Rector, M. Boden, Baer, King, Hinzy, Trimpey. **Second Row**—Younkin, N. Bittner, D. Boden, Trimpey, Gary, S. Phillippi, J. Dunbar, S. Putman, Welsh, Brant, A. Hay, Clay, K. Leer, Fetters, Miller, Pletcher, Beck, N. Putman. **Third Row**—Sterner, Bishop, Scell, Schrader, Goller, Brocht, J. Bittner, Young, B. Sanner, S. Phillippi, Breegle, Sanner, Walker, Hay, Gary, Nicklow, N. Dunbar. **Fourth Row**—Hull, L. Leer, Hoover, Gerhard, Goller, Benford, Schrock, Crisafi, Dwire, Sembower, Schaffer, Barclay, Harbaugh, Kusch, Younkin, Gerber. **Back Row**—R. Hay, Pritts, Weiss, Eckman, Marker, Kerrigan, Snyder, DeVore, Vought, Dwire, Keefer, G. Sanner, Shanks, Merrill, Aukerman, Folk, Robinette.

Boys' Chorus

Front Row, left to right—P. Gary, Farling, Hileman, Pletcher, F. Gary, G. Hay, J. Hay, Saylor, **Second Row**—Lambert, Hartline, Baker, Brown, R. Romesberg, Boucher, Digruttolo, Lamp, Peck, Mr. Dice. **Third Row**—Schrock, Meyers, Heil, Henry, Gerhard, Sechler, Schrock, Nicklow. **Fourth Row**—Merrill, Keefer, Heinbaugh, Berkey, W. Hay, Sanner, Leonberger, Pletcher, Carpenter. **Back Row**—Hechler, McClintock, Younkin, Phillippi, Pfeifer, Miller, J. Romesberg, Engleka.

Rohistat . . .

THE WRITTEN VOICE OF ROCKWOOD JOINT HIGH

Left to right—Brown, Romesberg, DeVore, Mr. Kelly.

Front Row, left to right—Welsh, Clay, Sharon Phillippi, B. Sanner, Sandra Phillippi, Dunbar, McClintock, Younkin, Laus, Burley. **Second Row**—Mrs. Lamberson, J. Young, Gerber, Hull, Nicklow, Schaffer, Crisafi, Chaney, Brown, P. Romesberg, Goller, Mr. Kelly. **Third Row**—Folk, Christner, M. Young, Forbes, Vought, Dwire, Merrill, Pritts, Hay. **Back Row**—Ringer, Johnson, S. Sanner, H. Phillippi, Weyand, J. Romesberg, Colegrove, DeVore.

The Rohistat has been for the past thirty-three years the written voice of Rockwood Joint High School. Since its establishment in 1922, the school paper has provided an opportunity for students to display their journalistic abilities in writing, reporting, and editing. It has also promoted cooperation and better understanding between the faculty and the student body.

Each year the Rohistat can be placed on file as a printed record of the events of the school year to be referred to later as a source for information or reminiscence.

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It is published six times a year by a staff comprised entirely of students under the direction of a faculty advisor.

The Rohistat staff hopes to make the paper even bigger and better in the coming years.

Health Club

Front Row, left to right—Baer, Boden, Bittner, Leer, Rector, Clay, Welsh, Mr. Tipton. **Second Row**—N. Dunbar, J. Dunbar, Young, Christner, Hull, Benford, Brant, Phillippi. **Third Row**—Crisafi, Folk, Merrill, Dwire, Forbes, D. Pritts, R. Hay. **Back Row**—Hostetler, W. Hay, Sanner, Pfeifer, C. Pritts, Vought.

Varsity Club

Front Row, left to right—Welsh, Dunbar, Brown, Baker, Young. **Second Row**—Mr. Tipton, Hostetler, Dupont, Hay, Yaste, Vought, Pritts, Mr. Ortman. **Back Row**—Kusch, Colegrove, Leskey, Phillippi, Sanner.

Movie Club

Front Row, left to right—Putman, J. Oakes, Trimpey, Ansell, Johnson, Sterner, Pritts, Vought, Thompson. **Second Row**—Romesberg, Humbert, Hileman, F. Gary, Oraweic, R. Oakes, Phillippi, Meyers, Morgan, Mr. Reese. **Third Row**—Hostetler, J. Phillippi, Robinette, Barron, Marker, Hull, S. Gary, Everhart. **Back Row**—Walker, Keefer, Benford, Mitchell, Younkin, D. Pletcher, Leonberger, Schrock, R. Pletcher.

Shop Club

Front Row, left to right—Baker, Henry, Weyand, A. Miller, R. Miller, Peck, Beck, Schrock, Neimiller, Knopsnyder, Lyons, Mr. Sanner.

Quill and Scroll

Front Row, left to right—Mr. Kelly, Putman, Dunbar, Chaney, Welsh, Mrs. Lamberson. **Second Row**—P. Romesberg, Hay, Pritts, Christner, Brown. **Back Row**—Vought, J. Romesberg, DeVore, Forbes.

Art Club

Front Row, left to right—Mr. Brugh, Merrill, Yaste, Carpenter, Sanner. **Back Row**—Colegrove, Pfeifer, Morgan, Kusch.

Spanish Club

Front Row, left to right—Mr. McKim, Trimpey, Kusch, Barclay, Sanner, E. Benford, Clay. **Second Row**—S. Benford, Hay, Lamp, Sembower, Kerrigan, Digruttolo, Gary. **Back Row**—Barron, Saylor, Walker, Berkey, Leskey, DeVore.

Commercial Club

Front Row, left to right—Mrs. Lamberson, J. Goller, D. Younkin, Beck, M. Romesberg, O. Younkin. **Second Row**—McClintock, Nicklow, Henry, Winner, C. Goller. **Back Row**—Shaffer, Young, A. Goller, P. Romesberg.

F. F. A.

Front Row, left to right—Saylor, Hershberger, Rose, Nicklow, Sechler, Boucher, Barclay, Lambert. **Second Row**—Gerhard, Weyand, Pletcher, H. Romesberg, Trimpey, Spangler, Dwire, Mr. Forbes. **Back Row**—Henry, A. King, R. King, J. Romesberg, Leslie, Breegle, Hechler, Clevenger.

F. H. A.

Front Row, left to right—Hinzy, Myers, Benford, Clawson, Romesberg. **Second Row**—Breegle, V. Trimpey, B. Trimpey, Spangler, Mrs. Gindlesperger. **Back Row**—Schrock, Snyder, Hechler, Fundis, Harbaugh.

Organizations . . .

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS . . . FUTURE FARMERS

This year the F.H.A. club began a new project. Every Friday at noontime the smell of delicious barbecued hamburgers filled the air. These were prepared and sold by the home economics girls.

At Christmas they sent food and a Christmas tree to a needy family. They also held a party in the home ec. room at which they exchanged gifts.

Several club members attended the Pennsylvania State Farm Show at Harrisburg, which was held the week of January 10-14.

The officers this year were: president, Beatrice Hoover; vice president, Thelma Schrock; secretary, Pearl Hechler; treasurer, Marjorie Snyder; historian, Thelma Romesberg.

Some of the club members purchased F.H.A. jackets. The jackets are red with white lettering.

The F.F.A. club was very active throughout the year. The annual corn husking contest was won this year by Arthur King. The club officers attended the Leadership Training Conference which was held in Somerset. The officers are: president, Jack Romesberg; vice president, Paul Clevenger; secretary, Harold Gerhard; treasurer, Eldon Sechler; reporter, Harry Romesberg; sentinel, William Boucher; and chaplain, Roy King.

Several F.F.A. boys attended the State Farm Show at which the Rockwood club received a trophy as reward for placing third in the state in the Farm Safety Contest. Jack Romesberg played in the state F.F.A. band and was presented with the Keystone Farmer Degree.

In addition the club held a father-son supper, participated in F.F.A. basketball and other usual club activities.

"A filthy dead bird!"

"Hold that paintbrush!"

Senior Play . . .

OUR VERSION OF "THE LITTLE DOG LAUGHED"

Trouble, fun, and memories came double as the senior class of 1955 became the first class in the history of R. J. H. S. to double cast a class play.

Vera and Ken Tarplays' three act, hilarious comedy, "The Little Dog Laughed" was successfully presented October 28 and 29, 1954, after several unforgettable weeks of practice.

Mr. Harvey R. Kelly, Jr., our director, worked steadfastly and unwaveringly, directing and guiding us, and we hope he was rewarded by the appreciative and packed audiences at each performance.

Stan Sanner added suspense and worry to our preparation as he hobbled on crutches during most of our play practices. He was able, however, to put aside the crutches in time to portray the boy friend of Laurie, a psychology student who psychoanalizes her family and friends and causes a psychological mix-up. The little dog really did laugh to see such sport.

We, the members of the senior class, experts on crutches, (we borrowed Stan's) will always cherish fond memories of our play.

Front Row, left to right—Dunbar, Welsh, Hoover, Christner, Baker, Bittner, Putman, Mr. Kelly. **Second Row**—Pritts, Hay, Heinbaugh, Romesberg, Forbes, Folk. **Back Row**—Vought, Ringer, Pfeifer, Schrock, Younkin, Sanner, Hay.

Organizations . . .

DEVELOP STUDENT ABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

Our Student Council, which shares in the government of our school, is a truly representative group, chosen directly by the students of Rockwood Joint High School. The council is the method by which students express their opinions in matters concerning them. Here they make clear their ideas and complaints with the knowledge that they will be heard and acted upon.

The Student Council played a big part in keeping up the school spirit; it instituted a clean-up campaign and played records at noon so that the students could dance and thus be kept out of the halls.

These and many other helpful things the Student Council has done this year and will continue to do in years to come.

This year, for the first time girls were added to the School Patrol's staff. The total staff consisted of 23 members who were chosen from both town and country districts.

Through winter winds, rain and snow these patrolmen guarded the safety and lives of their fellow students.

In town, the school patrol members watched street crossings and intersections to prevent accidents to students going to and from school.

The job of the patrolman on the busses was to make sure that students riding on the busses were quiet and orderly.

The Student Patrolmen are, in a way, the unsung heroes of R. J. H. S.

STUDENT COUNCIL

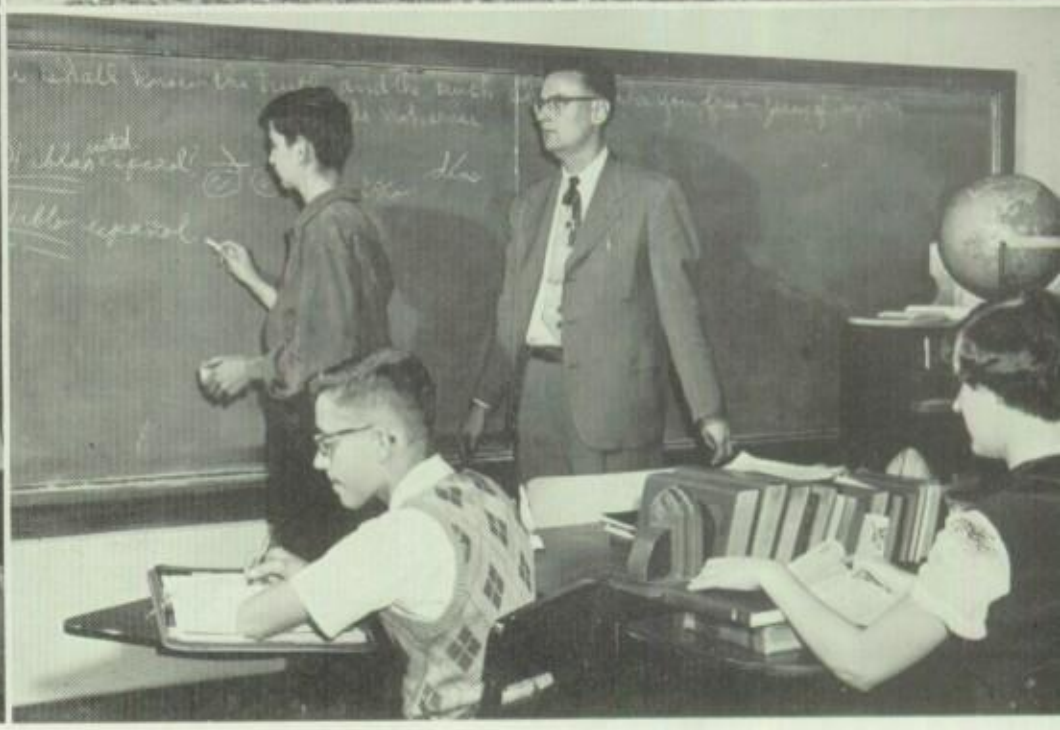
Front Row, left to right—C. Saylor, Trimpey, R. Saylor, Walker, Robinette, Hileman, Barclay, Gary, Mr. Gard. **Second Row**—Bishop, Weiss, Eckman, Kerrigan, Nicklow, Leer, Benford. **Back Row**—Vought, Kusch, Phillippi, Romesberg, Schrock, Forbes.

STUDENT PATROL

Front Row, left to right—Sanner, Critchfield, Hileman, K. Putman, Morgan, Colegrove, Mr. Weimer. **Second Row**—Hinzy, Meyers, Sanner, Brocht, N. Putman, Reese, Dwire. **Third Row**—Murray, Fundis, Carpenter, Henry, L. Phillippi, Knopsnyder. **Back Row**—Walker, Leskey, M. Phillippi, Ansell, Clevenger.

Kamera Klix . . .

OF YOU AND YOUR PALS



- **Top left**—Mrs. Gindlesperger explains carving as McMillan demonstrates.
- **Center left**—"Careful now, this could be dangerous."
- **Bottom left**—All set for a field trip.
- **Top right**—Sing pretty, girls.
- **Center right**—Hold that pose!
- **Bottom right**—Hard at it.

Your Athletics . . .

BASKETBALL . . . BASEBALL. . . INTRAMURALS

CHEERLEADERS

Left to Right—Vought, Dunbar, Young, Welsh.

Basketball . . .

WHAT THE BASKETEERS DID DURING THE YEAR

Front Row, left to right—Pritts, DuPont, Kusch, Sanner, Phillippi, Leskey, Colegrove, Hay, Yaste, Hostetler. **Kneeling**—Mr. Ortman, Brown.

Although the losses outnumbered the wins for this year's Mainliners, the team had a season filled with many exciting games in which were displayed cooperation, good sportsmanship, and the will to win.

Mr. Ortman, who has coached the Mainliners since 1948, helped the team overcome many obstacles this year. Whenever they lost a game, he inspiringly looked towards the coming ones with determination to win.

Bill Hay, high scorer for the Mainliners this year, was the only letterman from the preceding season to return to the hardwood. This, in addition to the fact that no Mainliner stood over six feet tall, held back our scores when Rockwood met keen competition in the Somerset County Class "B" League.

Perhaps the most exciting game of the season was the 37-36 win over the favored Northern Huskies on the Rockwood court. Another exciting win came with the 53-49 defeat of Salisbury in which both teams were matched for field goals, the Mainliners winning on all-important free throws.

The jayvees, guided by Coach Tipton, made remarkable showings. Lacking both experience and height, they defeated opponents when the odds were against them. Their most exciting wins were over Northern, Ligonier and Shade.

With the holdovers from this year, both the Varsity and Junior Varsity have good prospects for the next season.

The Season's Results

Dec. 3	Hyndman	39	at	Rockwood	34
Dec. 8	Rockwood	39	at	Hyndman	45
Dec. 14	Northern	36	at	Rockwood	37
Dec. 20	Alumni	42	at	Rockwood	27
Jan. 4	Rockwood	43	at	Meyersdale	84
Jan. 17	Salisbury	49	at	Rockwood	53
Jan. 11	Rockwood	51	at	Northern	44
Jan. 14	Boswell	71	at	Rockwood	48
Jan. 18	Shade	54	at	Rockwood	36
Jan. 21	Rockwood	29	at	Berlin	51
Jan. 28	Forbes	81	at	Rockwood	48
Feb. 1	Rockwood	50	at	Stonycreek	81
Feb. 4	Rockwood	38	at	Somerset	69
Feb. 8	Rockwood	42	at	Salisbury	49
Feb. 11	Meyersdale	102	at	Rockwood	42
Feb. 15	Rockwood	38	at	Boswell	53
Feb. 18	Rockwood	64	at	Shade	77
Feb. 22	Berlin	57	at	Rockwood	38
Feb. 25	Alumni	35	at	Rockwood	41
Mar. 1	Rockwood	50	at	Forbes	89
Mar. 4	Stonycreek	57	at	Rockwood	55

Season's Highlights

- Rockwood defeated Hyndman on home court.
- The Mainliners whipped Northern in a close one.
- Salisbury bowed to Rockwood in a real thriller.
- The Rockwood five licked Northern for second time.
- The old grads went down to defeat.
- The fans were heartbroken as Rockwood bowed to Stonycreek in overtime.

Front Row, left to right— Mr. Tipton, Barron, Meyers, Digruttolo, Lamp, Engle, Madeira. **Back Row**— Schrock, Gary, Engleka, Morgan,, Berkey, Sterner, Ansell, Keefer.

David Kusch—"Dave"—5' 10" junior, guard. His love of the game was reflected in his attitude and hard work on the floor.

Carl Pritts—"Bud"—5' 6" sophomore, guard. Gave the game all he had and improved steadily. His most effective shot was the jump shot.

Jon Colegrove—"Jon"—5' 11" junior, forward. He was a deliberate type of player and had a steadying effect on the team.

Henry Leskey—"Henry"—6' 0" junior, center. A hard worker under the boards, he was always good for a timely set shot from the side.

Stanley Sanner—"Stan"—5' 10" senior, guard. He handled the ball in the back court and took care of the shooting from the outside.

William Hay—"Bill"—5' 9" senior, forward. Bill was captain of the squad and our best rebounder and point getter. He was alert on defense and aggressive on offense.

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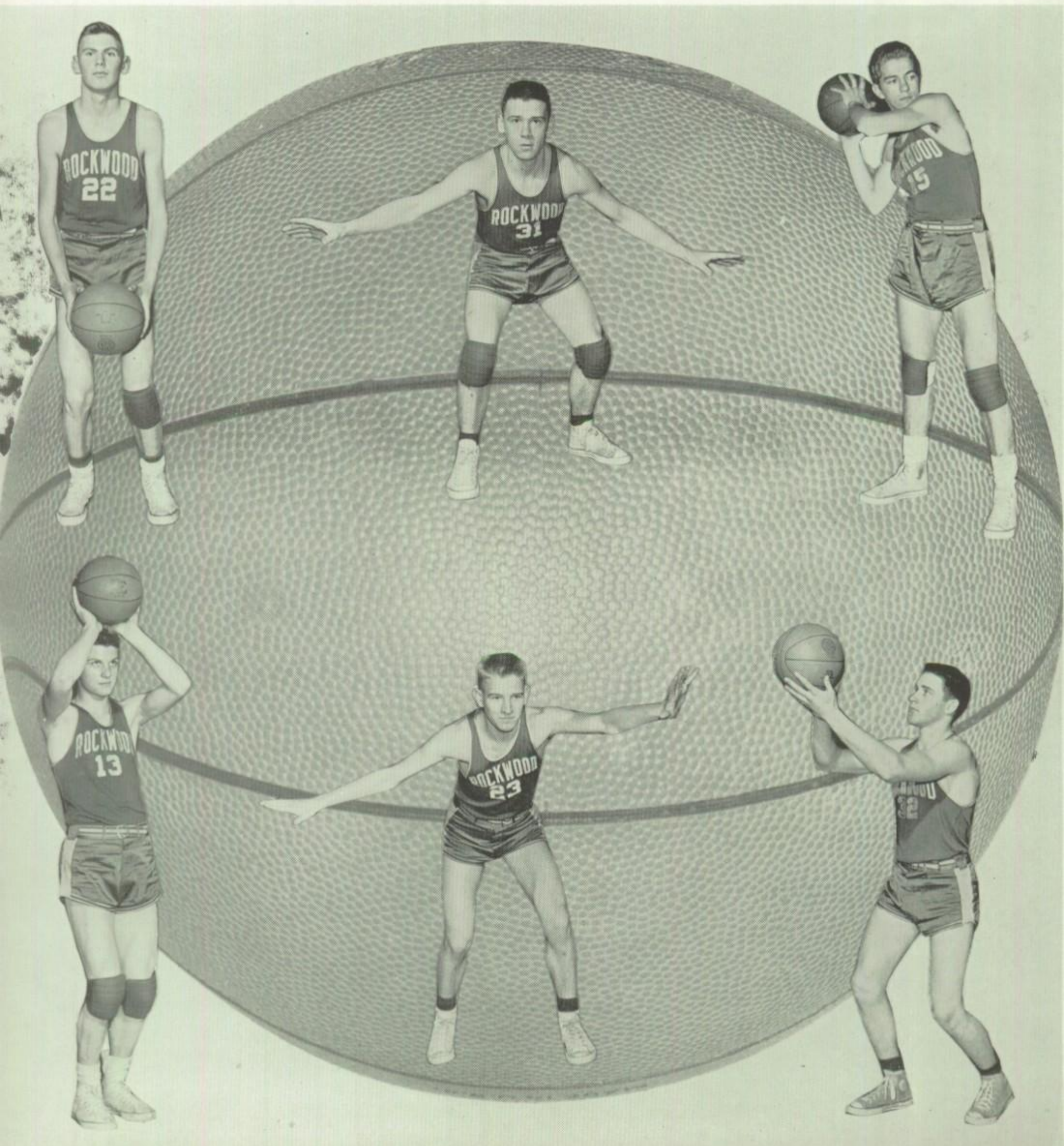

Baseball . . .

OUR MAJOR SPRING SPORT

Front Row, left to right—Lamp, Baker, J. Pletcher, DuPont, Clevenger, Pritts, L. Phillippi. **Back Row**—Mr. Tipton, Hay, Mitchell, Leskey, H. Phillippi, D. Pletcher, Sterner, Mr. Ortman.

The crack of the bat, the throw of the ball and the umpire's decision—all this and more goes into the game of baseball. Last spring, Rockwood Joint High School's baseball team compiled an excellent record of eight wins out of nine games.

Under the leadership of Coaches Ortman and Tipton the Mainliners got off to a flying start by whipping Berlin 9-4. Then came a close game with Turkeyfoot, but the Mainliners came out on the good end and won by a close margin of one run. A fine show of sportsmanship and co-operative team play brought victories over Salisbury, Northern and Meyersdale, both on the opponent's field and on our own diamond. A forfeit game from Meyersdale and a heart-breaking defeat at Turkeyfoot ended the season for the Mainliner team.

Team co-operation and spirit is what it takes to make a winning ball club and this team certainly had it. It showed fine sportsmanship and co-operation both on and off the field.

Prospects for next year are good, but win or lose, the team will be well supported by the loyal fans of Rockwood Joint High School.

Following are the scores of last spring's games.

	We	**They**
Rockwood at Berlin	9	4
Turkeyfoot at Rockwood	4	3
Salisbury at Rockwood	10	2
Northern at Rockwood	12	3
Rockwood at Salisbury	10	2
Rockwood at Northern	11	0
Rockwood at Meyersdale	8	0
Meyersdale at Rockwood	9	0
Rockwood at Turkeyfoot	2	4

Highlights . . . HERE AND THERE

Top, left to right—

- "Make it quick."
- "Hold that pose."
- "Gee, this is a tough lesson."
- "Will I live?"

Center, left to right—

- Our girls' trio.
- Our boys' quartet.
- Treasurer Dunbar tells Folk and Laus, "pay up."

Bottom, left to right—

- Chaney, Dunbar, Hechler have lunch-time chat.
- "Temptation."
- "Use green here."
- "Practice makes perfect."

. . . ALL AROUND ROCKWOOD JOINT HIGH SCHOOL

Senior Class Prophecy . . .

Carol Forbes, Senior Class Prophet.

In this, the prophecy of the class of 1955, are written the dreams and hopes of the young people who are now on the threshold of life, ready to take those first steps on their own.

I am the prophet, the seer, the interpreter of dreams. Into the future I shall gaze to interpret these plans and dreams of my classmates.

I am surrounded by complete darkness. The room is silent; I am alone. A glow begins to light the darkness. An image is formed before my eyes. It is a large building, a hospital. Was somebody hurt? Why should a hospital be the first place to appear in the dreams of my classmates? I am inside now, walking down a long, shiny corridor. Suddenly, from a doorway, a familiar form steps out in front of me. She is dressed all in white and is carrying a tray. She must have an important position because she seems to be in charge of the other nurses. She turns around and I see her face. Why, it's Nancy Dunbar, one of my former classmates. She doesn't see me though. It seems as though I am invisible, for no one notices me. I follow Nancy down the corridor until I see a room filled with small children lying on their beds of pain. In the room I see another white clad figure whom I recognize immediately. It is Nancy Bittner who soothes the pain and quiets the fears of these youngsters. I notice the serene look on her face and I know that she is very happy here.

As I continue my walk I see a blond haired nurse holding a baby behind a plate glass window. The baby is crying, but there is a smile on the face of the nurse whom I recognize as Emma Folk. Now I am passing the offices of the doctors who work here. Wait! Who is that sitting behind that typewriter? Why it's Peggy Romesberg, and she is typing something as the doctor dictates. The phone rings and I hear a familiar voice answer it. It is that of Patricia Ringer. How well organized and efficient this scene looks! How lucky a doctor to have two such secretaries working for him! As I am about to leave the hospital I meet Pearl Hechler who is just coming to work. She is going toward the kitchen where she helps prepare the delicious meals which are enough in themselves to make patients feel better.

The glow fades now. The room is again dark, but there is a light feeling inside of me, for I know that some of the dreams of my classmates have come true. What about the others? As I sit here wondering about them, the room again becomes light.

It is a sound I hear this time. It is the sound of typewriters. Yes, I can see them now. I am in a big office building which is owned by a very prosperous accounting firm. I look around the room and, much to my surprise, I see Nancy Christner seated at one of the typewriters. She looks as though she is entirely absorbed in her work. Beside her sits Rose Hay. Goodness, how fast her fingers fly! Why that's Dorla Pritts over there by the file cabinet and who's that who just gave her that folder? It's Dorothy Chaney, another of my former classmates. At the other end of the room I notice Arlene Goller. She is taking a letter in shorthand which is dictated by a tall, blond fellow. Wait! Can it be possible? Yes, it is Stan Sanner and that sign on his desk reads "Vice-president".

. . . These Are Your Dreams, Class Of '55

Who are those two girls sitting there at the switchboard? Let's see . . . I can see their faces now. That's Dorothy Vought who is putting the plug in the board and the girl with the earphones on is Shirley Merrill. That switchboard certainly keeps the girls busy.

Suddenly, the vision is gone. It disappears as quickly as it comes, leaving an inky blackness in its wake. How happy I am that my classmates are doing so well, but my mind cannot rest, for there are others who are not accounted for.

I am aroused from my reverie by the sounds of many people walking and talking. Mingled with the sounds of people are the sounds of animals. As the room is again illumined, I can see the inside of the Pennsylvania Farm Show building. I am in the livestock division. A large crowd is assembled at one end of the room. I walk over to see what is the center of attraction. I ask one of the spectators and am informed that the photographers are taking pictures of the top animals in the hereford and angus classes. I finally make my way through the crowd so that I can now see the steers. My goodness! Is that Harry Romesberg standing there beside the prize winning hereford? Yes, it is Harry and standing beside him is Paul Clevenger who owns the angus. How proud they look! Why, there's Jack Romesberg over there looking at some sick sheep. He's the head veterinarian here at the farm show and has been pretty busy this year.

As I continue my walk, I wander into the Future Homemakers Division where, much to my surprise, I see Beatrice Hoover, Violet Trimpey and Gretchen Laus. They have just come from a Home Ec. teachers meeting and are about ready to leave the Farm Show to go back to their teaching jobs. I hear an awful racket which seems to be coming from the poultry division. I run to see what has happened. As I look through the door, I see feathers flying everywhere and chickens making an awful racket. Why, these are Don Younkin's chickens and there's Don himself chasing that big rooster over there.

In an instant, the Farm Show scene is gone, and in its stead I hear the pleasing music of a dance band. I see a lavish night club with hundreds of people dancing. I see the band with its handsome band leader standing in front. Why, it's John Pfeifer and there's Shirley Putman at the piano. The fellow with the sax I recognize as Lloyd Heinbaugh and the soloist is Shirley Welsh. The people certainly do enjoy their music.

The night club is gone and instead of music I can hear a clanking noise, like the noise of tools on metal. I see a big garage now. Yes, that sign on the door does read "Weyand's Trucking Line", and there's Dean himself in one of his trucks. Two of his other drivers are Telford Baker and Nez Breegle. It certainly would take skill to drive one of those things. Inside the garage I see two of his top mechanics talking to an air force pilot. Why that's Albert Miller and Dwight Schrock and they're talking to Bill Hay. (How handsome he looks in that uniform.)

For myself I see a laboratory in a polio research center. I am working on the perfection of a vaccine which will guarantee immunization from polio.

Now, as I sit here in this darkened room, I am very happy with the knowledge that dreams of all my classmates and myself will be fulfilled.

—By Carol Forbes

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